

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).

6. (New) A portable power grinder comprising a housing, a rotating output shaft with a grinding wheel mounting device, a grinding wheel safety guard supported on the housing and adjustable between a number of pre-selected angular positions defined by a row of apertures in the safety guard, and a manually operable arresting device for locking the safety guard in any one of said pre-selected positions by engaging one of said apertures, wherein the arresting device comprises:

a lock slide movably supported on the housing,

an articulated lever having one end connected to said lock slide and an opposite end connected to the housing and arranged to move by folding and unfolding, respectively, said lock slide between a safety guard releasing position and a safety guard arresting position,

said lever being arranged to be shifted between its unfolded position and its folded position via an over-center movement, and to positively arrest said lock slide in said safety guard arresting position by supporting in its unfolded position said lock slide relative to the housing, and

20           a spring arranged to retain said lever firmly against the  
housing in said unfolded position.

7.   (New) A power grinder according to claim 6, wherein  
said lock slide comprises:

          a lock spindle protruding in the movement direction of said  
lock slide for selectively engaging any one of said apertures in  
5   the safety guard, and

          a contact portion for abutting against a contact surface of  
the safety guard, said spring being arranged to act substantially  
in the longitudinal direction of said lever in said unfolded  
position state, thereby exerting a biasing force on said lock  
10   slide for obtaining a contact pressure between said contact  
portion and said contact surface of the safety guard and for  
maintaining said lock spindle in its engagement with one of said  
apertures.

8.   (New) A power grinder according to claim 6, wherein:

          the output shaft is provided with at least one indentation,  
and said lock spindle is displaceably guided on said lock slide  
for movement between a first position where it engages said  
5   apertures in said safety guard only, and a second extended

position where it also engages said at least one indentation on said output shaft to thereby lock said output shaft against rotation at change of grinding tool,

10 a bias spring is arranged to bias said lock spindle toward said first position, and

said lock spindle is provided with a head for manual shifting of said lock spindle from said first position to said second extended position.

9. (New) A power grinder according to claim 7, wherein:

5 the output shaft is provided with at least one indentation, and said lock spindle is displaceably guided on said lock slide for movement between a first position where it engages said apertures in said safety guard only, and a second extended position where it also engages said at least one indentation on said output shaft to thereby lock said output shaft against rotation at change of grinding tool,

10 a bias spring is arranged to bias said lock spindle toward said first position, and

said lock spindle is provided with a head for manual shifting of said lock spindle from said first position to said second extended position.

10. (New) A power grinder according to claim 6, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.

11. (New) A power grinder according to claim 7, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.

12. (New) A power grinder according to claim 8, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.

13. (New) A power grinder according to claim 9, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.

14. (New) A power grinder according to claims 7, wherein said contact portion comprises at least one stud element arranged to engage at least one of said apertures in the safety guard arresting position of said lock slide.

15. (New) A power grinder according to claims 9, wherein said contact portion comprises at least one stud element arranged to engage at least one of said apertures in the safety guard arresting position of said lock slide.

16. (New) A power grinder according to claim 15, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.

17. (New) A power grinder according to claim 14, wherein said spring comprises a leaf spring forming half of said articulated lever.